MR. HALE SUSTAINS BROWNSON'S VIEW

Surgeon Is to Be Assigned to Command Relief With Civilian Crew.

ONE PRECEDENT FOUND FOR THIS

Unless Merchant Marine Crew Can Be Secured, Enlisted Men and Line Officer Will Have Charge-Senator Hale Points Out

Effects.

orders assigning Surgeon Charles Stokes to the command of the hoslital ship Relief are expected to be

Naval General Board, will result in a onsiderable loss of pay to the officer. Seing entirely without duty and relegated to the retired list, his income will be diminished by the loss of 25 for cent, of the full pay of an admiral on the active list, namely, \$7,500 a year. Also he will no longer receive the allowance of \$1,500 a year for marters and \$500 for heat and light two happens, however, that Admiral Brownson is a man of independent manners, and is able to disregard financial in the considerations. ial considerations.

key, a navel surgeon, was in abso-command for a considerable time the Mississippi ateamboat Hed Rover, ployed as a hospital craft during the

war.

The formal order, dated December 2sth, detaching Rear-Admiral Brownson from duty as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was made public at the Navy Department to-day. The same order detaches him from his membership in the joint Army and Navy Board. Commander Winslow continues to act as the head of the bureau, pending the selection of a permanent officer.

Hale Commends Brownson.

cenator Hale, chairman of the Senate mmittee on Naval Affairs, when seen day, spoke very frankly in support the admiral's course. "I think that is the continuation and an extension of the fight between the two branches of the service. That fight is the crux of the present controversy, and, because I think he is right, my support is given unreservedly to the admiral, as against the contentions of Surgeon-General Rixey. It may be that on some occasions staff officers have been in command of vessels, but I know of no instance when such officers have been given command after the point was raised and both sides were heard. I do not believe that the contention for command by staff officers has been pressed seriously at any time in the past. Indeed, I am of the opinion that the old staff officers would never have asked for such recognition."

What Might Happen in War.

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"Think what might happen if the command of the vessels should be turned over to a chaplain or even to a paymaster, and it is just as reasonable to put the craw of naval vessels under the charge of those officers as it is to place them under the command of a surgeon. Evidently Admiral Brownson recognizes this fact, and, being a man of character and decision, he did not hesitate to resign his position as the active head of the Bureau of Navigation. His view of the law and of the best policy in the interest of the cryrick was overruled. He will not lose anything by his manly course, either in the navy or with the public." What Might Happen in War.

ANOTHER DAVIS CAPTOR

Hoosier Who Claims Distinction Dies, Aged 63.

THORNVILLE, IND., December 27.—
Kinsa Belt, one of the captors of defieren Davis, the President of the Confederate States, died yesterday, aged sixty-three. Belt was for years a merchant of Thornville, but for some years has been living on his farm. He was a dispatch bearer of the Twelfth Ohio, Volunteer Cavalry.

SOUGHT TO INJURE HER

Assignment Letter Sent to Dr. Brewer Reflecting on Mrs. Ameabury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLES, VA., December 21.—Efforts were made several weeks ago by some anonymous writer to injurche reputation of Mrs. A. V. Ameabury teacher of the vocal department at the Roanoke Woman's College here, who was killed by her husband, Dr. Walter Ameabury, Christmas Day at Hydo Park, Mass. Professor J. D. Brower, president of the Roanoke College, who held Mrs. Ameabury in high esteem both as an instructor and as a lady, said to-day to The Times-Dispatch correspondent:

"Several weeks ago I received from Hyde Park, Mass., a type-written letter seriously reflecting on the character of Mrs. Ameabury and suggesting that I discharge her at once. The signature. "Mrs. Homes," was also typewritten. The whole thing looked spurious to me, and at first I thought it was some blackmall scheme. Without saying anything to any one, I kept the letter for several days in order to consider the matter more thoroughly. In the meantime, however, I learned that Mrs. Ameabury had told my wife that she had received a letter from her husband to the effect that such a letter had been written to me. My wife told

COMMISSION JUBAL EARLY

Nameaske of Famous Confederate
Among New Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—It was announced at the War Department to-day that thirty-seven candidates for sppointment as second dicutenants in the army had successfully passed the recent competitive examination, and will be commissioned in the order in which they passed. Of this list fourtien of the successful candidates have completed the probationary period of two years' service in the ranks of the army. The other twenty-three successful candidates are civilians. In the latter category are Jubal A. Early, and the distinguished Confedure and for the successful candidates are civilians. In the latter category are Jubal A. Early, and the distinguished Confedure and for the order that the machine and the category are Jubal A. Early, and the distinguished Confedure and for the order that Noake and the category are Jubal A. Early, and the distinguished Confedure and the research of himself and Attorney Mannager and the category are Jubal A. Early, and t

FOR STRIKING HIS WIFE

Danicia, Given \$50 Fine and Six Montha in Juli, Takes Appeal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK. VA., December, 27.—Declaring Carl L. Daniels, a salesman, the meanest "brute" that he had ever seen, the prisoner having admitted that he struck his wife. Justice Simmons, in the Police Court to-day, imposed a penalty of \$50 fine and six months in Juli, ou two counts. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Daniels pleaded not guilty, explaining to the court that his sisteriniaw was egging his wife on to quarrel with him, that he struck at Mrs. Towles, the sister-in-law, and that his wife, jumping in between them, recived the blow intended for another. He charges Mrs. Towles with the responsibility for the fact that he and his wife cannot get along together.

Mrs. Daniels charges repeated maltreatment, declaring that the defendant spends all of his money in pool rocessities.

MISSING GIRL IN LOUISIANA

She Is Deserted by Preacher Who Eloped With Her.

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NEW YOUK, December 27.—That Floretta Whaley, the young girl who eloped last April with the Rev. Jere K. Cooke, then pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, of Hempstead, may be now in Louisiana is indicated in a letter received to-day by Samuel T. Wright, chief clerk of the Nassau county Surrogale's Court. The letter is dated from Emden, La., is post-marked New Yerds, La., and signed V. O. Jones. It says that a girl about seventeen or eighteen years of age, who gave the name of Floretta Whaley, was brought to his home last April, by a man named Cooke. The man said the girl was his stepchild; that her mother was dead, and that he was no longer able to care for her.

HOLD TROOPS IN READINESS

Vouth Held for Housebreaking.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., December 27.—Joe

Bwinson, Jr., a boy in his teens, was
to-day held on a housebreaking charge.
It being alleged that he broke into a
lardware store on City Hall Avanue
and stole knives, razors, etc., to the
value of \$90.

New Carolina Hural House.

Washington, D. C., December 27.—

Wade H. Whitesides has been appointed regular, and William Flynn
supstitute, rural carrier on route No.

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Scrious Race Clash is Feared in Oklahoms Town.

GUTHRIB, OKLA, December 27.—
Governor Haskell to-night said that he
are reported disquieting reports from
Henrietta, and that two companies of
national guards are in readiness to
move to that town at any moment.
He-is awaiting a telegraphic request
from the Mayor for help, Armed guards
are endeavoring to find an armed body
of negroes, last reported four miles
from town.

DRUNK, HE KILLS BROTHER

Drives Mother Out and Shoots Bey
Detending Her.

FAYETTEVILLE, GA., December 27.—
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FAMILY OF FIVE

Reach Burning Residence in Time to Rescue Bodies of Father and Two Sons, Others De-

stroved.

that Henry Youtsey's confession apneared in the newspapers: "That d—d
foot (meaning Youtsey) is talking too
much. He won't get a cent. I had
that fixed or cinched."

The court admonished the jury that
this evidence only affected the credibility of Nonkes and Golden.

State's Attorney Franklin asked for
a subpoena compelling the State Auditor to bring his books and to show
how much of the \$100,000 Goebel reward fund has been expended in the
prosecution of these assassination
cases. This order is returnable Mouday.

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During the noon adjournment of court Judge Sins, chief counsel for the defense, submitted a proposition to the Commonwealth for Judge Morris to instruct the Jury and submit the case without argument on either side. State's Attorney Franklin, however, refused the proposition, and the argument will be gone into.

FATAL FALL OF BRIDGEMEN

Collapse of False Work Causea Death and Many Injuries.

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Bernard Mears, aged thirty years, and began drinkled to be ammutated.

Seven other workmen were cut and bruised by the falling frame work.

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NEWLANDS ASKS TROOPS

vadu Senator Urges Their Retention

PERSH IN FLAMES

Washington, D. C., December 27.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, is endeavoring to prevent a withdrawal of the government troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had. To-day he called upon Secretary Tatt and strongly urged that the exception of the order issued by the secretary for the withdrawal of the troops next Monday be suspended. He has had an opportunity to communicate with Governor Sparks, and endeavored to Indice him to call the Nevada Legislature together.

NEIGHBORS SEE

FLAMES TOOLATE

Firemen, Out on Another Alarm,

Peach Burging Peridance in Administration officials (see that the

PORT OF SPAIN. December 27.—The tender Yankton left here to rough of the fleet for Rio de Janeiro. She is convoyed by the auxiliary cruiser Panther. Five of the battleships of the squadron weighed anchor this parning and steamed out into the Guil Just as the black can was about to be

RUSSIAN EMPRESS ILL

Health Extremely Bnd, She Being Countined to Bed.

ST. PETERSURG, December 27.— No official announcement was made today concerning the condition of Empress Alexandria, which leads to the presumption that there has been no aliments. For some time Her Majesty on the self-cut that the health is ascribed to this. Information reaching the Associated Press from Esarsko. Selo is to the effect that the health of the Empress is extremely bad and that sibe is still confined to her bad under the care of Professor. Eugene Bokkin. A recommendation that Her Majesty go to the Riviera met with stern rejection; the Empress being unwilling to listen to a suggestion the adoption of which would mean separation to dealth the self-defense. She says her husband willing to listen to a suggestion the adoption of which would mean separation from her children. Especially was this true in the case of the helr appearant, Grand Duke Alexis Nikolateytich, for whose safety the Empress is expensed in so anxious that practically shot and seriously wounded near his home at Barber; Junction, yesterday by a brother. William Barber. The two were hunting, and Claude was ten feet in front, when William's gun was discharged, the load of shot tearing a large hole in the slot of Claude, who a large hole in the slot were removed from near the heart. His condition is of the interaction to day the shot were removed from near the heart. His condition is of the mineral condition in the serious of the large hole in the slot were removed from near the heart. His condition is of the mineral condition in the serious of the large hole in the slot of Claude, who along the feet in front, when William Barber. The two were thunting, and Cla

Prominent Marylander. Long Feeble.
Expires in Sleep.
BALTIMORE, MD., December 27.—
Former Governor Ellin Jackson died here to-day at the age of seventy years. He had been in bad health for years, suffering from rheumatism, complicated heart trouble. He passed away in his sleep. Mr. Jackson was Governor of Maryland from 1858 until 1892, and before, and since that period had served as a member of the State Legislature. He had extensive lumber interests in the South, through which he amassed a large fortune.

Colonel Bowden Very III.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., December 28.—Geo.

B. Bowden, Republican national committeeman for Virginia, and clerk of the United States Court here, is very lil. Late to-night there is no improvement in his condition.

EX-GOVERNOR JACKSON DIES

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

will be no further trouble. Practically not a negro is to be seen to-night, and everything is quiet,

Centinue Walsh Triel.
CHICAGO, ILL. December 27.—The trial of John R. Walsh to-day was continued until next Thursday, becontinued until next Thursday, because of the illness of one of the juvors.

Receive Gift in Home Waters.
RALEIGH, N. C. December 27.—Governor Glenn has been notified by the Navy Department that the battleship worth Carolina, when fitted for service, will receive the giver service to be presented by the State of North Carolina in Cape Lookout harbor.

THREE KILLED IN

tion Train Telescopes

the Next Car.

Run Into Rear of Atlantic

City Train in Fog When

Breaks Are Applied,

Causing Fatal

WRECKED COACH

WHEELING, W. VA., December 27. TRAIN COLLISION to-day from New York, in an interview said of the Republican presidentia candidates: Tender of Accommoda-

the Republican Congressmen, all being warm personal friends, and should they go into their individual districts and make a fight for delegates, it would make a fight for delegates, it would make him a pretty strong candidate, and he would be hard to beat. I would say that Tatt, possibly, is leading at the present time, but you know he is in danger of being slaughtered in the house of Foraker's friends. If Foraker succeeds in getting a fair share of the delegates from Ohio, it is going to be pretty hard to nominate Tatt.

"Fairbanks is a good, clean, strong man, and the country would make no Plaintiff in Case Admi PARTLY BURNED Accommodation Train About to

defeated for this office by Mr. A. D. Beard, who died in Danville the next day after the death of his brother.

AGAINST COMMISSION MEN

Must Pay Full Fare While Looking After Shipunchis,
WASHINGTON, December 27.—An administrative ruling; issued to-day, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, holds that employe or produce companies must pay full fare in traveling to points on the carrier's lines where they expect to secure consignments and become caretakers, and that the limitation of the rates to shipments handled by steam power as against those handled by steam power as against those handled by electric power is unlawful and must be eliminated from the tariff. The commission adheres to lits previous ruling that carriers must exhaust their legal remedies to collect undercharges from consignees before filing their petitions for redress.

MR. TICKER MAS.

YOUNG MAN ENDS LIFE

Shoots Himself in Room With Other Members of Family,

Members of Family, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TINKLING, VA., December 27.—Mr. Gustus Snead, the son of Mr. H. Snead, of this county, ended his own life at the home of Mr. C. C. Brough, near

here.

Mr. Snead arose early, dressed and wrote a note to his mother and placed the same in his pocket. While the other occupants of the room had their backs to him, he placed a .32-callbre revolver against his breast and ended the snead was a sn lis earthly existence. Mr. Snead was about twenty-five years of age, and was well and favorably known and universally liked.

SHOT THE BOY DEAD

White Youth Killed by Negro Man, Fooling With Gun.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., December 27.—John
Jones, a young negro man, fatally shot
John Armstrong, a young white boy
yesterday at a shooting match at
Churchville, being held by the sportsmen of the neighborhood.

In sport Jones took a gun of one
of the sportsmen, inserted a shell, and,
pointing it at the boy, said he would
make him dance. The gun went off,
the whole load entered the boy's side,
and in half an hour he died.

The negro was held by a magistrate
to answer to the grand jury.

SENATOR SCOTT IN POLITICS West Virginia, in Comparing Aspirants, SATE Fairbanks is Strong. RIGHT TO DISBAND

"Mr. Cannon has the advantage of New Englanders of National Prominence Institute Suit for Purpose

FOR BACK PAY

Man Discharged from Service as Result of Brownsville Riot Plaintiff in Case Admittedly Brought to Test Constitutional Authority

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Appointed for the Unexpired Term of Sheriff Beard.

[Special to The Times-Disnatch.]

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Mr. Drummond held the office of sheriff once before when he was quite a young man. He was also one of the county for a long time, having been defeated for this office by Mr. A. D. Beard, who died in Danville the next day after the death of his brother.

AGAINST COMMISSION MEN.

MR. TUCKER HAS BEEN ILL their identity at the proper somebody will be surprised. all men of national promine banded together in an inform Ex-President of Exposition Will Go to Norfolk To-Day.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27,—
Harry St. George Tucker is in Washington with Mrs. Tucker. The two have been spending some days at Woodlawn, the home of Mrs. Tucker's sister, near Mt. Vernon, Mr. Tucker has had a severe attack of grip, which has lasted several weeks, and prevented his even consulting with the woodlawn. These gentreates the state of the several weeks and prevented his even consulting with the same manner. These gentreates the state of the several weeks and prevented his even consulting with the who has been treate same manner. These gentreates the state of the several weeks and prevented his even consulting with the wholding their names at p to attach any political significance to their action. I can state positively for them that politics has nothing whatever to do with their action, which is animated by something higher than that."

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS

Sinte Superintendents Make Reports on Public Schools.

LEXINGTON. KY. December 21.—
The features of to-day's session of the Southern Educational Conference herewere the reports of educational progress in the Southern States. Alabama's report was presented by Superintendent H. C. Gunnels of Montgomery: that for Arkansas by Superintendent J. J. Doync. of Little Rock of Florida. by Superintendent William Holloway, of Tallahassee. Georg'a was represented by Superintendent William Holloway, of Tallahassee. Georg'a was represented by Superintendent William Holloway, of Tallahassee, Georg'a was represented by Superintendent W. U. Meritt, of Atlants: Kentucky, by Superintendent J. H. Fuqua. of Frankfort: Maryland, by Superintendent M. B. Stevens, of Annapolis: Mississipul. by Superintendent J. N. Powers, of Jackson: North Carolina, by Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh; Tennessee, by Superintendent R. T. Jones, of Nashville Yirginia, by State Superintendent T. C. Miller, of Charleston, A paner on "Compulsory School Attendance" was presented by Superintendent E, N. Mark, of Louisville.

"The Training of Teachers in Library Mathods" was d'acussed by President D, B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C. and "Industrial Education," by C. B. Gibson, of Columbus.

MINISTER HAS BIG BATTLE

MINISTER HAS BIG BATTLE WITH CHRISTMAS TURKEY

VIRGINIA WONAN SECRETLY

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALTIMORE, MD., December 27.—
Migs Matilda I. Tucker, twenty-one years old, of King and Queen county. Va., and Mr. Elliah P. Parker, twenty-eight years old, of Millsboro, Del., met in this city to-day and procured a license to wed. They then went to the home of Rev. Robert Welch, a Methodist pastor, who performed the ceremony. The couple told Rev. Mr. Welch they had cloned and asked him to "keep it dark."

WIGHLISTMAS TURKEY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] While attempting to behead a large with some in Rowan county Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Wesperman, a well-known Lutheran minister, was paturully wounded in the hand by the turkey which fought desperately when the minister tried to minister finally succeeded in taking like head, but only after the turkey had sang its spurs into his flesh.

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"Reep it dark."

Mitchell Is Becovering.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27.

—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, left to-day for Chicago to meet his wife and brother, who will accompany him to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Mitchell is slowly recovering, but is still in a weakened condition.

Wallace Arreated for Murder, Ispecial to The Times Dispatch. In the Serial Company was captured for Chicago to meet his wife and brother, who will accompany him to Excelsion Springs, Mo. Mr. Mitchell is slowly recovering, but is still in a was committed just across the State lina in Virginia.